

CITY OF FARRELL
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

MINUTES

Call to Order:

Moment of Silence:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call: PRESENT: Bishop Bennefield, Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Mayor Doss
 ABSENT: Ms. McKeithan

Motion by Mayor Doss seconded by Mr. Crumby to approve the agenda as prepared (or as amended).

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield, Mayor Doss
 NAYS:

Public Comments:

Pastor Tiffany Holden:

If we are paying 75% of library costs, why aren't we trying to take it back?

Robin Pundzak:

Farrell is paying for 75% of payroll costs only. All other costs are paid by community donations and some state funding.

The checks are used for library costs, not just strictly payroll.

All donations will definitely be used for Stey-Nevant Library only. They will not be used for Sharon at all.

Farrell funding only goes to payroll costs. Sharon money will go for all other library operational costs.

The money that was collected by Friends of Library, she could send the money to the City since that is where the people who donated the money wanted it to go.

Tanya Winston:

Can people volunteer to save Library?

Adam Trambley:

The City of Sharon provides about \$100,000 a year in building maintenance and cash support for the Community Library of Library.

Michael Wright:

Why did you give raises when we aren't able to keep the library open? Why did certain people get raises? Take a closer look at the budget.

Diane Samuels:

Are jobs posted in the paper?

Rochelle James-Robinson:

Does Wheatland contribute to the library?

Javonda Jones:

When do the business owners get to know if they get the grant monies?

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Burich seconded by Mr. Gregory to

1. To approve the list of bills for all funds; and
2. To approve the following reports:
Treasurer's Fire Department
Code Enforcement Budget Report
Police Department Revolving Loan Report
3. To approve the minutes of the scheduled meetings held
February 22, 2021

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS:

Motion by Mr. Gregory seconded by Mr. Crumby to read R-4-2021 a Resolution of the City of Farrell, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, authorizing and approving a revised revolving loan for Kathy's Care – Adult Homes, LLC not to exceed the sum of \$40,000.00.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Mr. Burich seconded by Mr. Crumby to approve Resolution No. R-4-2021 as read, in summary.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Mr. Burich seconded by Mayor Doss to read R-5-2021 a Resolution of the City of Farrell, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, requesting a Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program grant not to exceed \$250,000.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Agency.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Bishop Bennefield seconded by Mayor Doss to approve Resolution No. R-5-2021 as read, in summary.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Bishop Bennefield seconded by Mayor Doss to give Bill No. B-1-2021 an Ordinance of the City of Farrell, Mercer County, Pennsylvania vacating a portion of a certain fifteen (15') foot North-South Alley known as Chery Alley, its first reading in summary.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Mr. Burich seconded by Mr. Gregory to accept Bill No. B-1-2021 on its first reading in summary.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Mayor Doss seconded by Mr. Gregory to give Bill No. B-2-2021 an Ordinance of the City of Farrell, Mercer County, Pennsylvania providing for the transfer of Lots Nos. 126 through 133, both inclusive in the Plan of the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, called Plan A, South Sharon Plan of Lots to the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Farrell, its first reading in summary.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Mr. Burich seconded by Mr. Gregory to accept Bill No. B-2-2021 on its first reading in summary.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Mayor Doss seconded by Mr. Crumby to sell lot number 86 and part of lot number 87, AKA 1156 Wallis Avenue, Farrell, to LaShawn Roberts for \$5,000.00 plus transfer costs.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Mayor Doss seconded by Bishop Bennefield to re-appoint Vern Wright to the Recreation Commission and to appoint Demetria Holden and Monica Miller-Scott. Removing Gary Elerby whose term expired and he is now on School Board and Jeff Gordon whose term expired.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS

Motion by Mr. Burich seconded by Mr. Rock to table appointment of _____ to the Shenango Valley Enterprise Zone Board as Frank Gargiulo has resigned and is no longer a Farrell resident.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS: NONE

Motion by Mr. Crumby seconded by Bishop Bennefield to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 pm to executive session and not to return.

Roll Call: YEAS: Mr. Burich, Mr. Crumby, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Rock, Bishop Bennefield,
Mayor Doss
NAYS